St. Paul Plasterer Is Plastered With Neatness and Despatch by Dempsey in Opening Round at Harrison

FULTON FAILED TO **IMPRESS RINGSIDERS**

Did Not Look the Fighter as He Awaited Call to Action.

SET A RECORD

Knockout in 23 Seconds the Shortest Among Heavyweights of Top Rank.

By DANIEL.

There goes a bale of hay," said sbody in a box behind us at Harrison last evening, as Fred Fulton, under the control of Jack Dempsey, voiplaned his full height of 6 feet 4 inches to the cosey canvas below. We do not know just who emitted that pungent observation -Lew Fields, Sam Harris or one of the other occupants of the stall, but whoever said it got a whole hay loft full out of his system, albeit it might have been an unwarranted slam at the well known and historic bale of hay. Not for one moment of his short stay in the ring did Fulton make an impressive move, nor did his plastic countenance take on a look even verging on acgressiveness, confidence or anything else that belongs in the getup of a fighter in the midst of his most important test.

There was no question about Fuiton having been knocked cold, but we are inclined to believe that his psychological inclined to believe that his psychological attitude was altogether too receptive for such a result. When Fulton came into the ring his yellowish countenance, his carefully combed hair a la matines idol, and his unwillingness to look straight at Dempsey somehow or other made us confident that the Plasterer was to be plastered ere the sun vank very much lower. Every now and then Fulton scowled at Dempsey, but only when Jack was looking away from the Rochester Riot. As for Dempsey, he sat with determined mien, knit brow and impatience at the delay that kept him from starting the real work at hand.

Fulton's Pawing Short.

They came to the centre and Fulton pawed with his left. He pawed with his right and his pawing for the day was over. Dempsey led with his right for the body and followed with his left to the same place. That left really was the knockout blow, for no sconer had it found its mark than Fulton wincel, flinched and drew away. It was purely reflexive, but that drawing away showed that Fulton was not long for the ring. Once a fighter pulls away like that it that Fulton was not long for the ring.
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through. The plasterer eveldently was
not thinking thoughts of aggressiveness
and combat. Just at that moment he
might have been speculating as to what
he was going to do with his \$12,000.

Just as he was spending his first hun-

dred several things followed in quick succession to Fulton's jaw, and just as a right landed the Minnesotan dropped with his eyes shut. Dempsey stood near his own corner, confident that his work was over. Fulton rolled to the ropes. hung over as if to fall to the ground, opened his eyes for the nonce and shut them quite soon against the strong rays

of the lowering sun.

Twenty-three seconds of so called action and ten of repose, and \$12,000 in return. We imagine that Fulton's salary of better than \$363 a second—counting his ten seconds of quietude—no doubt was the highest yet paid any ring

We can say without fear of contradiction that it was the quickest knockout on record among heavyweights of any standing—and especially contenders for the title. The nearest thing to it was the quick knockout of Gus Ruhlin by Tom Sharkey at Coney Island in 1908. They sparred for just a minite and Sharkey landed a blow that sent the Swiss to the Land of Nod. Another quick result was that in the bout between Tommy Burns and Boshter Bill Squires, the Australian champion, at Colms, Cal., in 1907. One punch sufficed for Squires.

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Nelson Holds Record.

Fitzsimmons figured in a one round ockout over Peter Maher at Langtry Tex. in 1896. Fitz always said that Maher hit him the hardest blow he ever had been struck. The Irishman made the first move after shaking hands, and it shook Bob from head to foot. Fitz backed away for a moment or two to get his bearings and then launched a counter wallop. That was the second counter wallop. That was the second and last blow of the fight, for Maher

we made our labored way out of the Harrison park, the general conver-sation hinged on speculation as to sation hinged on speculation as to whether the knockout was the quickest in the annals of puglism. While it may be accorded that position in heavyweight history, there have been a great many shorter results in the lighter divisions. The quickest knockout was that registered in two seconds, by Battling Nelson against Billy Rosser at Harvey, Ill.,

Corgett fight at Carson City in 1897. shortest championship battle was that between Terry McGovern and Ped-lar Palmer, then England's bantamweight title holder, at Tuckahoe, in 1899. That fight was a good deal like that of yesterday. Palmer had been expected to give the Terrible Terry quite a contest because of the Briton's vaunted cleverness. They want to the centre and Mc-Govern immediately set out to anni-fans got billate the little fellow from overseas and he succeeded in jig time. One terrific wallop and Palmer was through. Poor Pedlar had come here primarily to fight George Dixon and was inveigled into taking on McGovern as a "preliminary" bout. Another short champlonship fight saw Joe Gang take the lightweight title from Frank Erro Declares He Would Like to Fight at Fort Erle in 1992. One punch suf-

priced seats, and Curley's dander rose to prodigious heights. He ordered Just Humphries to announce that unless all those who had made the change returned "Dempsey has a rough road between sented to let the jumpers stay where they were. "If those birds think I am going to lose \$15,000 just for their edi-going to lose \$15,000 just for their edi-fication, they are instalage." Could be going to take on Dempsey, or any other hey are mutaken,"

Victor and Vanquished in Heavyweight Elimination Bout



that stands as a memorial to the unfor-tunate Federal League, and the gate was so small that Promoter Jack Curley announced he would be under a loss of about \$15,000.

told to keep their seats and the show would go on.

The preliminary events were spirited and interesting. Johnny Murray of The Bronx had little trouble in step-

mili both Fulton and Dempsey will be second round with a paid in full. Each was guaranteed stomach. They are \$12,500, win or lose, and the promoters ray was outclassed. announced they will make good.

A Twilight Contest.

The bout, which was held in one of the least known "how to get to" places one can find within a few miles of a knockout several times, but with building courage he stuck to his gun which meant the average fan who wanted to see the fight practically would have to give his whole day. It ate into both afternoon and evening The days when sports were willing to suffer all kinds of hardships in order suffer all kinds of hardships in order fight. since are gone. The comparatively slim attendance last evening showed sixteen years ago. The record usually that. Apparently there were many fans who refused to give up both Satther the preliminary to the Fitzeimmons. Correct fight at Carses (No. 10. to weights in the world in action.

Less than 4,000 spectators were in Jack a lacing in the first round. ring was pitched. Far out in the bleachers, basking under the last rays

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to their original seats the main bout would not be put on. Curiey said it as tif he meant it, but cooler heads counseled calmness and Curiev finally conchampionship in 23 seconds, nor in an

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> Herbert battered Tracy al over the ring for three rounds and th and had the better of the fourth and hard until the finish. It was Herbert's

Pictures for Army Camp.

as switch their usual supper hour, in of Cincinnati in the semi-final of six order to see two of the greatest heavy-weights in the world in action.

Of Cincinnati in the semi-final of six rounds. Becker was not in awe of Charley White's reputation and gave the grand stand when Dempsey and Fulton crawled through the ropes. About 1,500 more were in the choice ringside boxes on the infield where the the boys go to the third round, when Curley said he wanted to put the mai of the setting sun, about a thousand fans got a long range view of the proceedings.

bout on. The bout was a draw.

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How Jack Dempsey Scored Knockout Over Fred Fulton

WHEN the bell clanged for the start of the first round, Fulton was first to lead. He sent a light left to Dempsey's head. Dempsey at once rushed to close quarters and landed a heavy left hander to Fulton's stomach. The plasterer backed away and began to spar at long range. Dempsey made another furious rush at his opponent and landed a right and left to Fulton's face, sending the plasterer half way across the ring and close to his own corner.

Fulton attempted to cover, bringing both gloves to his jaw as Dempsey rushed in for a further vigorous attack. Into the pit of the plasterer's stomach shot the heavy left hook of the man from Salt Lake. Up again it swished to the jaw accompanied by an overhand

The six feet four inches of bone and muscle of the Minnesota man crumpled like a struck ox as he fell on his back close to his own corner with his head resting on the lower ring rope. Fulton's seconds frantically sprayed him with water from sponges, in an effort to revive him, but the big Minnesotan rolled back and forth against the ring rope. While apparently making an effort to arise, he was unable to do so, and Johnny Eckhardt, standing over the fallen gladiator, waving his arm up and down to indicate each fateful second, said "ten, and out," before Fulton had even raised his head from the hempen pillow on which it rested.

Instantly the ring was overrun with the joyous adherents of Dempsey, who pounced on the victor and wrung his gloved hands in their enthusiastic approval of his wonderfully quick knockout of the man who was supposed to be Jess Willard's only dangerous rival.

The actual fighting only occupied twenty-three seconds, which is

DEMPSEY'S RISE TO FAME METEORIC

Has Leaped From Obscurity to Pugilistic Heights in Ten Months.

PICKED TO BEAT WILLARD

By CHARLES M. MATHISON.

The meteoric rise of Jack Dempsey from an unknown boxer of the far West to a championship contender in a period of three years is without a parallel in the history of the heavyweight division.
He was born of Scotch-Irish parents in 1855, and therefore was but 29 years of age when he began fighting in the small towns of Utah in 1915. Dempsey's early opponents were of mediocre callbre, but he scored fifteen successive kneckouts in from one to nine rounds. knockouts in from one to nine rounds before he came East in the winter of

1916.
He accepted the management of John Reisler and fought four battles in this city at the Fairmont and Harlem clubs. His first engagement was with Terry Keliar, and Dempsey beat the Australian, but failed to stop him. His next opponent was Andre Anderson, who also received a trouncing, but managed to stay the limit of ten rounds. Wild Burt Kenny then trotted into the ring with Dempsey and he also stayed the limit, sithough severely pummelled.

Trounced John Lester Johnson

Then the Utah man received the se werest test of his visit in the East. He was matched with John Lester Johnson, a clever man, weighing 180 pounds. Dempsey trounced Johnson until the negro used his feet in a successful effort

to keep out of danger.

Dempsey showed class in this last bout, but he suddenty pulled up stakes and went West, where he suffered a one

On Jess Willard's Trail.

Allan Mercer, Novice of White Plains, Wins Three-quarter Mile Run.

Allan Mercer, a one armed schoolboy of White Plains, yesterday caused a sen-sation at the week end games of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island when he captured the three-quarter mile handleap run, the feature event of the

most of the distance, came from behind in the last furlong and led J. McCabe of Pelham Bay Naval Station to the tane by three yards. Mercer, who was a novice, ran a pretty race, winning in the good time of 3 minutes 10 2-5 sec-

Leading Battles of Dempsey and Fulton

Many Famous Racers and Was Keen Judge.

On Jess Willard's Trail.

Willard appears to have correctly estimated Dempsey's ability, for when it came to a battle for his title the champion selected Fulton in preference to the Sait Lake boy. The fact that the Willard Individual of the Turf' because of his unsupplied skill in developing two-year-olds. Not only was he a shrewd trainer and breeder but he was also famous as a discriminating buyer. When the Duricas, husband and wife, decided one enthat Fulton was not eliminated by the champion.

Dempsey now is 23 years old and at the height of his powers. He possessed, such speed that the eleverest defensive fighters could not escape his terrific onsiduality. His left for the body is a crusher, as was evident from the look of pain on Fulton's face when Dempsey and the bow.

When Dempsey starts his rush it is like a battering ram and all obstacles are crushed. Almost to a man the close students of boxing who saw Dempsey batter down Fulton in such short order expressed the opinion that if the Sait Lake tornado ever gets into the ring with Willard the giant circus man will meet with the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced on the same fact in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a decade and produced in the same fact and the same fact that befoil Fulton, although perhaps not in the same fact fact that bef

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EMPIRE CITY RESULTS.

First Race—For three-year-olds. Claiming though six furlongs. Purse 1851.

In Horse. Wt. Jackey. St. Pl. 19 Oneco. 201 Hodriguez. 5

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Clark Wins 220 Yard Dash.

C. B. Clark of Pelham Bay Naval Station, with a six yard start defeated two of his teammates in winning the 220 yard handleap run for enlisted men. Clark took the lead when about fifty yards from the finish and won by a yard over C. W. Walters, who started from the seven yard mark. The winner was timed in 23 4-5 seconds.

Paul Courtois of the Mohawk A. C. the junior metropolitan broad jump champlon, received quite a setback when he was defeated in his favorite event by Dave Politzer, a teammate. Despite the fact that the champion was allowed nine inches handleap, Politzer won the event from scratch with the fine jump of 23 feet 4 inches. Courtois jumped 22 feet 1½ inches. F Harrison, another:

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SPUR IS VICTOR IN YONKERS HANDICAP

Shows Traces of His Best Form and Wins Stake in Driving Finish.

EAST VIEW GOES TO UTE

St. Isidore Sets Pace. From the outside of the track Edward

Arlington's St. Isidore sped over to the rall and was the first to show in from and went West, where he suffered a one round knockout at the hands of Jim Flynn. This defeat was hard to understand and the belief of those who knew Dempsey's class was that there was something peculiar about the affair. This something peculiar about the affair. This establishments in the world, announced belief was strengthened by later events, especially when the Utah puncher stopped Flynn in a round.

Then came a series of four rund bouts on the coast in which Dempsey beat Gunboat Smith, Bob McAllister and Carl Morris, and it then was realized that ne was a dangerous rival of Willard and Fulton.

On Jew Willard's Trail.

Lexington, Ky., July 21.—John E. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first to show in front. He was followed around the first turn by Dorcas and Ticket, with Tom McCarl Taggart fourth, Hanovia fith and Spur sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the shook off Dorcas and quickly opened up a gap of two lengths on the entire field, but before the bend was finite reached. Tom McTaggart fourth, Hanovia fith and Spur sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the belief out to five the was full of the famous sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the field but before the bend was five to family and the first turn by Dorcas and Ticket, with Tom McCarl Taggart fourth, Hanovia fith and Spur sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the field but before the bend was full of the famous sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the field but before the bend was full of the famous sixth and on the outside of the field. In the run down the field but before the bend was full of the famous sixth and on the outside of the field.

In the run down th Lexinoton, Ky., July 27.—John E. He was followed around the first turn by Dorcas and Ticket, with Tom Mc-Madden, owner of Hamburg Place, one Taggart fourth, Hanovia fifth and Spur While he was running around his field to take command Spur, with Joe Byrns

Lake tornado ever gets into the ring with Willard the giant circus man will meet with the same fate that befolf Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a time.

To is freely predicted that Willard now will formally announce his retirement, thus leaving the title to Dempsey.

ONE ARMED BOY

STARS AT N. Y. A. C.

Praise came from James R. Keene, peer of horsemen and breeders, who once said to the writer:

To consider John Madden the best judge of a two-year-old I ever have to posterity as the developer of the great Hamburg; as the man who trained Ballyhoo Bey. Futurity winner; as the owner of Plaudit, David Garrick, Yankee and Blue Girl. Many others almost as famous passed through his hands either as owner or trainer, and he missed by Lord Brighton and Earlocker and many a chance of winning a stake because of his motto: "I sell winners."

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handle the heavy impost of 127 pounds and is most devoted to his two boys. handle the heavy impost of 12. points. Though he has aged much since the contact and after leading until the final eighth troversy with Bell, he is as virile and pole faltered and was hadly beaten include as ever. With his passing from Georgie Walls kept Ute off the pace the breeding game America easily loses until the head of the stretch. Then he moved his mount up and took come "Lucky" Jack McGinnis put over a winner in the fifth race, when his law-toria stuck her nose home in front of John Sanford's Valerius. That Payer ria was returned the victor was a weak ride on the part of Jokev Drusch, who had the mount on Vale-rius. The boy got Valerius away from the post badly and then in the down the back stretch rushed him f-the rear into the lead. This ten to sap the speed and strength of

> Sanford and his trainer were results condemned by a majority of the crard. Walls is under contract to ride the Sanford horses and why the popular State sportsman used Drusch instead Walls is a question the racegoers could

ride in the home stretch. Durach with unable to help the colt and sleenze

Walls outrode him and landed Days of

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES First Race—Two year-olds; selling for and a half furlongs; Wt | Horse Wr | First Tulker | Wr

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